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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 9784

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN UNGA UNCTAD BE

SUBJECT: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 9394; (B) STATE 271990

1. HIGH LEVEL FONOFF OFFICIAL TELLS US THAT NEGATIVE BELGIAN VOTE ON CERDS IN SECOND COMITE WAS TOUCH-AND-GO UNTIL LAST MINUTE. VAN ELSLANDE WAS PERSUADED TO APPROVE THE NEGATIVE VOTE WHEN REMINDED THAT BELGIUM HAD HAD UNHAPPY EXPERIENCE WITH NATIONALIZATION AND EXPROPRIATION OF ITS COMPANIES ABROAD AND THAT IT WOULD BE IN BELGIUM'S INTEREST TO JOIN US AND OTHER WE COUNTRIES IN TAKING FIRM, NEGATIVE STAND ON CHARTER AS A WHOLE IF OFFENDING PARAS WERE RETAINED.

2. SOURCE ALSO SAID COUNTERVAILING VIEWS IN FOREIGN OFFICE WERE STILL BEING PRESSED ON VAN ELSLANDE AND IT WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT NEGATIVE BELGIAN VOTE WOULD BE SUSTAINED IN  
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UNGA VOTE. FIRESTONE

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## Message Attributes

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